

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO AMEMBASSY BONN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5078

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 2469

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, MT, CH

SUBJ: PRC AID TO MALTA DRYDOCKS

REF: A. BONN 17949 B. VALLETTA 2008 (NOTAL) C. VALLETTA 2007 (NOTAL)

REPORT PARA 1 REFTTEL A PRESUMABLY REFERS TO 17 MILLION  
POUND STERLING CHINESE SOFT LOAN TO GOM WHICH MAY BE  
UTILIZED INTER ALIA, FOR CONSTRUCTION 300,000 TON DWT  
DRYDOCK FOR THE MALTA DRYDOCKS CORP. (REFTELS B AND C) WHICH  
CONTAINED LATEST EMBASSY REPORTS ON THE STATUS OF THIS PROJECT  
ARE BEING REPEATED TO BONN.GOLINO

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